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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EEC

SUBJECT: EC CONCERNS ON STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUGAR

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1. EC COMMISSION DELEGATION OFFICIAL (ANNA SNOW) CALLED  
BRIEFLY ON DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN EUR AND EB FEBRUARY 24 TO  
PRESENT ORAL DEMARCHE ON POTENTIAL FOR US TRADE RESTRICTIVE  
ACTIONS ON STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING  
SUGAR.

2. ON STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE, DELEGATION EXPRESSED THE

HOPE THAT USG WOULD DECIDE AGAINST RELIEF FOR DOMESTIC INDUSTRY. DELEGATION ARGUED THAT IF SOME RESTRICTIVE REMEDY WERE CHOSEN, PRODUCTS FROM EC SHOULD BE EXCLUDED SINCE BY THEIR NATURE (HIGH VALUE, LOW VOLUME) THEY WERE NOT A SOURCE OF ALLEGED INJURY TO US PRODUCERS.

3. ON PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUGAR, DELEGATION OFFICIAL MENTIONED ITC INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBILITY THAT PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUGAR WERE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS TO UNDERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE US DOMESTIC PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHE NOTED COMMISSION CONCERN THAT INVESTIGATION NOT LEAD TO RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH PRODUCTS.

4. DEPT. OFFICERS ASSURED DELEGATION OFFICIAL THAT COMMISSION VIEWS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN USG CONSIDERATION OF THESE ISSUES. DEPARTMENT SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED ITC OF COMMISSION VIEWS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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